## PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

## Caucus of Republican Congressmen Last Night.

Getting Ready for the Fall Campaign-The Civil-Service Dogma Discussed and Re-buked—A Resolution to Abrogate It—A Lively Discussion, in Which President Hayes Was Severaly Criticised—Selection

A very full attendance of Republican Senators and Representatives was beheld at the joint caucus held in the hall of the House of Representatives last evening. Hon. Eugene

acted as secretary.
On motion of Hon. William A. Phillips, of Kansas, the delegations from each State were instructed to name a representative for the State to be a member of the National Congres-sional Republican Cermittee. A rocess was taken to give the different State delegations an opportunity to make their selections, and upon reassembling, the following were nomin-

upon reassembling, the following were nominated and elected:

Alabama—Hon. George R. Spencer.

Arkaness—Hon. Stephen W. Dorsey.
California—Hon. Horace F. Page.
Colorado—Hon. Jerome B. Chaffee.
Consectivat—Hon. John T. Wait.
Florida—Hon. Horato J. Bisbee, jr.
Illinois—Hon. Richard Oglesby.
Indiana—Hon. Leundias Sexton.
Iowa—Hon. William B. Allison.
Kansas—Hon. William P. Kellogg.
Maine—Hon. Eupone Hale.
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Massachusetts—Hon. William W. Crapo.
Michigan—Hon. J. A. Hubbell.
Mississippi—Hon. J. A. Hubbell.
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Mississippi—Hon. J. K. Bruce.
Missiouri—Hon. H. M. Pollard.
Nobraska—Hon. John P. Jones.
New Hampshire—Hon. E. H. Beilins.
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New York—Hon. Frunk Hiscock.
North Carolins—Hon. C. H. Sinniekson.
Now York—Hon. John H. Mitchell.
Fennsylvania—Hon. Jacob. M. Campbell.
Rhode Island—Hon. A. K. Burneide.
South Carolina—Hon. J. H. Rainey.
Tennessee—Hou. J. M. Thornburg.
Varmont—Hon. Charles H. Joyce.
Virginia—Hon. Joseph Jorgensen.
Wisconsin—Hon. Angus Cameron.
New Mexico—Hon. Trinidad Romero.
Wyoming—Hon. W. Cortett.
Washington—Hon. O. Jacobs,
Dakata—Hon. J. P. Kidder.
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discipline and an impediment in the way of
the advancement of patriotic principles, for
the success of which the Republican party is
maintained and pledged. The idea of the resolution is to induce the President to withdraw or alregate his civil-service circular of last
June and it was claimed that experience under the working of that circular has asserted
its utter uselesaness and impracticability;
that it hampers party progress; that it is destructive of a proper enjoyment of the political franchise by American eitizens.

Mr. Sargent male a very determined speech
in support of his resolutions. He insisted that
the President's course had greatly weakened
the Republican party and caused danage
which must be repaired at once. He said that
the interests of the party must be viudicated
at all hazards, and no personal considerations
must stand in the way of promoting the party's welfare. He severaly arraigned the Presidept for having deserted the Republican party.
Senator Edmunds depreaded any hasty action
in this matter. He deemed it inexpedient to
present to the President any matter that migh
enable him to take issue with them. Moreover, he was of the opinion that the Fresident,
if approached in the proper sprit, would respond to the manifest wishes of the party. He
moved, therefore, that the recolutions be referred to the Congressional Committee, with
mistructions to couler with the President on
the subject-matter of the same.

Senator Teller, in quite severe severe terms,
condemned the President's course toward the
party, and thought no language could express
censure strong enough in this case. He said
the President had sacrificed the party that
opposed his election, and that always, was, and
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tions.

Representative Thompson, of Pennsylvania, favored the adoption of the resolutions as expressive of the feelings of the majority of the

caucus.

Representative Townsend, of Ohio, moved to lay the whole subject on the table. He thought it beneath the dignity of Republican Senators and Representatives to crings to the President, or even to make any advan

unds' motion to refer the resolu-

adopted.
On motion of Representative Price, of Iowa, it was decided to appoint a committee of eleven Representatives, to act in concert with a like committee of the Senate, in consulting on matters of levislation having a party tendency.
Altogether, the spirit manifested in the cancus was rather less acrimonious than might have been expected. It is significant that none of the Administration Republicans attempted a vindication of the President's policy.
Senators Conking and Blaine were absent.

West Virginia Statesmanship.

The Senate galleries were much amused yes terday by the annoyance manifested by Sun ator Hill while a bill which he had called up was under consideration. The bill was to re-lieve a former collector of internal revenue in Georgia from liability for some \$3,700 abstracted by his deputy, and the morning hour stracted by his deputy, and the morning hour was rapidly drawing to a close. Semantor Davis, of Ewest Virginis, has, it seems, just got hold of an old report, made during Andrew Johnson's term, by which apparent defalcations are shown against nearly overy collector who had retired from office, owing to the fact that the credits for accounts turned over to his successor are not placed to his credit on the books of the Treasury till the final settlement of his secounts. This discrepancy has been explained officially by the Treasury officers, and on the floor of cither House repeatedly, notably hy Secretary (then Senator) Sherman during the last session of the Forty-fourth Congress; but it appears Mr. Davis had not heard of it, and he spring it on the Senate as a new

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Mr. Davis would subside temporarily, and all looked fair for the bill, when an intimation that he had discovered a maro's nest or an effort to enlighten him would call him up again, to the peril of the bill.

Mr. Hill, who understood the merits of the case, could not hide his disgust and annoyance; but Mr. McCreery, who was entitled to the floor at one o'clock, kindly helped him out by yielding half an hour to let Mr. Davis have his say, and the bill got through.

Many years ago, at the time the report was made, the list was sont to the West by felegraph, and the tellegraph operator neglected to point off the two right-hand figures for cents. The result was the statement as published was multiplied just a hundred times. If Mr. Davis could only get hold of a copy of a Western paper of that date, how much greater a sensation he could create. The fact that the figures were erreneous need make no difference.

Confirmations.

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John W. Hoys, of Wisconsin, to be Governor of Wyoming Territory. Thomsa Adamson, of Pennsylvania, to be onsul-General at Rio de Janeiro Thomas M. Dawson, of California, to be con-

ul at Apia, Samoan Islands. John G. Austen, of Philippine Islands, to be consul at Hollo.

Joshua G. Hall, of New Hampshire, to be
United States district-attorney for New Hamp-

United States district attorney for New Hampshire.

Josse W. Griest, of Pennsylvania to be Indian agout at the Otos agency, Nebraska.

Collectors of Castoms—William H. Huse, at Newburyport, Mass.; John W. Howell, at Fermadins, Fla.; Sanuel H. Doten, at Plymouth, Mass.; James Bradsy, ir., at Fall River, Mass. Pestmasters—J. Hall Musser, at Huntingdon, Fa.; Thomas B. Galbreath, at Elk City. Pa.; Poter S. Clark, at Schoharis. N. Y.; Samuel S. Partridge, at Phelps, N. Y.; Gilmors M. Stratton, at Clay Centre, Kan., Lowis C. Crittonden, at Paola, Kan.; Andrew L. Tinkham, at Hiddleborough, Mass.; Charles H. Briggs, at Foxboro, Mass.; Lewis Holmes, at Bridgewater. Mass.; Edward T. Rowell, at Lowell, Mass.

The Wyoming Governorship.

The executive session of the Senate yester-day lasted nearly two hours, a large portion of which time was consumed by debating the nomination of Hoyt for the Wyoming Govern-orship, vice John M. Thayer, removed. The cause for Thayer's removal was that he had approved the bill of the Wyoming Legislature approved the bill of the Wyoming Legislature relating to Judge Peck's banishment into the wildnerness by assigning to him a judicial circuit in an uniuhabited portion of the Territory. The nomination had been adversely reported upon by the Committoe on Territories, and the majority by which it was confirmed was but small. Quite a number of Republican Senators were absent from the session; otherwise it is possible that the action of the committee would have been sustained.

The New Orleans Collectorship. Notwithstanding the alleged differences be-tween Governor Wells, of Louisiana, the sepecial friend of Colonel Tom Anderson, and stretary Sherman, it is announced that the Segmenty Shorman, it is announced that the latter has been converted to the bellef, through Governor Wells' arguments, that Anderson is the proper purson to be appointed collector of the port of New Orleans. Governor lackard's friends, however, are certain of Sherman's the port of New Orleans. Governor Fackard's friends, however, are certain of Sherman's support for his claims. As usual the Presi-dent's views are unknown, or so diversely construct as to give all the caudidates more or less encouragement.

The Colored Regiments.

Sonator Burnsido expects to get up and have final action in the Senate to-day upon his bill removing restrictions upon enlistment in the army on account of color. Opposition to this bill comes from the two ends of the line, one because it open the door to enlistment of colored men in the white regiments, and from the other because it allows white men to enlist in the colored regiments. The latter claim that the bill will, through the prejudice of recruiting officers, practically result in keeping colored men out of the army.

The Noyes Kidnapping Case. Mr. Eaton gave notice yesterday that he would this morning call up his resolution in relation to the arrest of Mr. Noyes, the president of the National Capital Life Insurance Company, by Washington detectives. The resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to investigate the allegations will probably be surged by

Obscens Literature. Alfred E. Gilos, of Massachusetts, and J. B. Wolf, of New York, yesterday presented arguments before the House Committee on the Revision of the Laws favoring the passage of the bill repealing the law which prohibits the transmission through the mails of obscess literature and other matter of similar character No action was taken.

Naval News Naval News.

Ordered.—Energia S. W. B. Dichlymo duty at the Bydrographic office. Assistant Engineer William Rowbotham, to the Marion European station, per steamor of the 13th instant from Philadelphia.

Detached.—Lieutenant E. B. Barry, from the stocality Now Hampshire and placed on waiting orders.

Income Tax. The Committee of Ways and Means yester The Committee of Ways and Means yester-day agreed to recommend to the House a res-toration of the tax on incomes in excess of \$2,000. The vote on the proposition was: Yeaz-Messrs, Tucker, Sayler, Harris, Rob-bins, Burchard, and Gibson—6. Nays—Messrs. Wood, Garfield, Banks, Kelley, and Phelps—5.

Army Orders. Leave of absence for one month has been ranted Assistant Surgeon Samuel S. Jessey U. S. A. His resignation has been accepted, to take effect June 30, 1878. First Lieu-tenant D. R. Wilson, Twenty-fifth Infantry, has his leave of absence extended six months.

Depressing to Boarding-House Keepers. Mr. Potter introduced in the House yesterppears Mr. Davis had not heard of it, and spring it on the Senate as a new tonal amondment which provides for bigar-overy yesterday, and occupied the time nearly one o'clock in announcing it, year 1850.

Secretary Sherman Negotiating In Wall Street.

> Interviews With Prominent Financiers eral Plans Discussed—No Definite Plan Adopted—Bids for Bonds Invited—An-Ropeful for Resumption.

WITH THE BANKERS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Secretary Sher-man made the Sub-Treasury office his headquarters to-day, where he was called apon by financial men. He had no upon by financial men. He had no formal conference with representatives of national banks and banking firms. "The Secretary," said a leading banker to-day, "came here for the purpose of securing aid from banks in the resumption of specie payments, and not to be dictated to or advised as to his residence." pre ise p'au."

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He also expressed his willingness to dispose of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cont. houds at par, with a commission of precent. After general discussion, which was not favorable to the proposition in regard to the 4 per cent. Bonds. Secretary Sherman made an offer to dispose of \$30,000,000 of 4 per cents, and requested the banks and bankers to submit a proposition to him for the full amount or any fractional part thereof.

It is understood that the national bank presidents held a secret meeting last Tuesday night to consider the proposition of Secretary Sherman. His proposition that banks should subscribe for the 4 per cents. was voted down, and a committee was selected to prepare and submit in writing a new proposition which would be satisfactory to the banks. Tas proposition, as decided upon, is accompanied by arguments sotting forth, among other things, that 'the banks assembled are dealrous of rendering all aid possible gratis in securing the resumption of specie payments; but in doing, so certain things must be considered. Banks are willing to asbecribe for the full amount of the \$50,000,000 bonds and to sell them at the same price path for them at he same for the souls proposed, and the market must be viewed perspectively from abroad on account of the remonetization of silver are now held on speculation, or have not been disposed of, and that hanks generally have more Government bonds now on hand than at any previous time since they were issued. Banks are willing to asbegretary banks are willing to subscribe for the

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Mississippi Levess.

The House Committee on the Mississippi Leves with him.

Leves yesterday agreed to the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to report upon the improvement of the Mississippi Leves from St. Louis to the mouth of the river. The cumulation is to consist of three army officers, to be appointed by the Secretary of War, and three civilians, to be appointed to the dovernment in the effort to repeal the large from St. 100. The bill appropriates \$250,000 to design the expenses of the survey to be made by the Suspense of the survey to be made by the Suspense of the survey to be made by the summission, salaries, &c.

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was 103 gold for 4 1-23 and the accrued interest.

Mr. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., stated that he had an interview with Secretary Sherman, as a representative of that firm, which was of as individual character, and he denied that there had been any general conference between the Secretary and various banking firms, as reported. He said that he submitted several propositions for his firm for portions of the \$50,000,000, but he declined to \$250,000, which was constructed to \$250,000, which was the submitted several propositions for his firm for portions of the \$50,000,000, but he declined to \$250,000, which was constructed several propositions for his firm for portions of the \$50,000,000, but he declined to \$250,000, which was taken by the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, has been designated adoposited to end, or account of subscriptions to the four per cent. funded load.

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It is understood that he proposed to take \$5,000,000 of 4 per cents at par, less commission of one-half per cent, below New York market rate. One other bid was ruceived by Secre-tary Sherman for \$5,000,000 of 45 per cents. Mr. Sherman stated to-day that he would remain in the city probably until Friday night. He will dispose of the bond question to morrow, and will also visit the custom-house.

WASHINGTON CITY PRESBYTERY.

Closing Session at the West Street Church, Closing Session at the west Steel Chirch,
Georgetown.
The Washington City Presbytery reconvened at
the West-street Church yesterlay morning, at hims
o'clock, the moderator. Rev. S. H. Howe, in the
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The following committees were annofanced: On bills and overtures—Dr. Samderland, Dr. Wills, and Mr. Quall. Judicial—Dr. Chester, Dr. Noble, and Mr. Quall. Judicial—Dr. Chester, Dr. Noble, and Mr. Rapidt. Records—First Church, Washington, Rev. Mr. Burghardt and Moses Kelly. New York Avenue, Rev. J. W. Simpson and Mr. Snowball; Fourth, Dr. Bittinger and Mr. Snowball; Fourth, Dr. Bittinger and Mr. Keight; Matropolitan, Rev. Mr. Murdeck, Mr. Maylied; Fifecult Street, Rev. Mr. Little, Mr. Maylied; Fifecult Street, Rev. Mr. Little, Mr. Maylied; Fifecult Street, Rev. Mr. Little, M Nashington, Rev. St. 1882, W. Simpson and Mr. Showball; Fourth, Dr. Bittinger and Mr. Showball; St. 1882, W. St. 1882,

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bytery, was transferred to the Prosbytery of Huntington, Pa.
The Rev. G. W. Landow was received as a member of this Presbytery from the Prosbytery of the Hiddon. Hildson.

A call from the Fifteenth Street Church to Mr. F.

J. Grimke was received, and it was resolved that
what this Presbytery adjourn it be to meet in the
Fifteenth Street Church on the 20th of May to consider the cut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 11, 1878.

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Rev. Mr. Landow addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the Zion Church, of this city pristate to its application to be placed under the case of the Presbytery. A delegate from the choren named was also heard on behalf of the same object. The subject was referred to the following consultates of minject was referred to the following consistence of the presbytery by held in the Western Chaych, on the second Tuesday in October, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON RESSION.

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Hev. P. H. Burghardt, who was appointed to declare the pulpit of the Western Presbyterian Church vacant, reported that he had discharged that duty. The assistion of the Intrustown Church were did to the resbyter;

The committee on overtures. Rev. Samuel Murdock, chairman, made a report, which was accepted and adopted. It was ordered that a negative reply be made to both overtures sent down from the feature at least under the care of the Presbyter to the teneral Assembly.

The committee on the application of Mount The committee appointed to prepare a suitable memorial on the death of Rev. John C. Smith, D. D. made a report, which was adopted by a rising vote.

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Readed, That the matter of the relation of the theological department of the Howard University to this
Presbyter be referred to a committee, with instructions to report at the uext stated meeting of the Presbyter,

generous entertainments provided during the sessions of the Presbylery.

At half-past five o'clock the Presbylery took a recess for one hour.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—It is reported that Colonel John G. Sykes, special secret agant sent out by President Hayes, has been agout sont one of President Hayes, has been in the city saveral weeks investigating the Chinese question. It is supposed the Presi-dent's purpose was to obtain material for his promised special message on the Chinese ques-tion. Haying fulfilled his mission, Sykes left for Washington a few days ago.

Is described as a gracious one by an Athenian, writing to the editor of the Troy Times. "On the pier of the Piraus," he says, "there were waiting for him the mayor of Piraus, with the council, who welcomed him on the part of their fellow-citizens as the representative of playing all the time the American national hymn. The greaterwed cheered very heartily your great citizen. Then the mayor offered the General and his companions his carriage, and they all drove to the station, where s special train was waiting for them. At the station was waiting myself, with my little Evanthie, who was dressed in white and blue cheered again, and in ten minutes we reached athens, where the municipal authorities of Athens were waiting. The mayor of Athens were waiting. The mayor of Athens addressed the General in about the same terms as the mayor of Pirmus had done, and the General atte mayor of Pirmus had done, and the Gelings and wishes of himself and nation toward the Greeks. The immense crowd that was waiting cheered him; then they drove to the New York Hotsl, where an immense crowd was waiting to pay their respects to the guests of Greece."

Internal-revenue receipts yesterds y amount to \$252,392; customs, \$377,912.61.

York.
One thousand of the teu-dollar silver certifi-cates were delivered by the Bureau of Print-ing and Engraving to Treasurer Glifflan yes-terday. They will be sent to New York, where they are intended for issue.

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The President yearday approved the net
"to authorize the Secretary of War to prescribe
rules and regulations to be observed in the
proparation, submission, and opening of bids
for contracts under the War Department."
Taylor Sections to be

Taylor Springer has been appointed internal revenue storekeoper and gauger for the third district of Texas, Brace F. Thomas for the ninth district of Kuntucky, and John G. Springer, of Fayetteville, Ark., for the district of Arkansas.

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Commissions were recently forwarded to the postmasters of Wilmington, IR.; Norwich, Conn.; Exeter, N. H.; Medford and Pittsfield, Mass.; San Josa, Cal.; Dever, Del.; Seranton and Hollidaysburg, Pa., and about forty others—all of them being Presidential appointments.

The Iswa Greenback Convention met at Do The Iowa Greenback Convention means and Moines yeasterday. The attendance was small. Resolutions demanding the repeal of the resumption act and the free coinage of silver and against the issuance of interest-bearing bonds were adopted.

FROO raising is one of the growing indus-tries of Minnesota. St. Louis is the principal

HORIZON AGAIN OVERCAST. The Powers All Dissent from Rus-

sia's Proposition. Russia Strengthening Her Strategie Posi-tions—A Demand for Turkish Forts—Four Ramburg-American Steamers Engaged for England—Dad Effect of Earl Sallsbury's

Bucharest says: "Russian troops, especially artillery, have arrived at various places on the Roumanian bank of the Danube. They have Roumanian bank of the Danube. They have entered Fratesti, and command the railway entered Fratest, and command the failway station at Guirgeyo. They have also occupied an important position on the Nyashlod River. RECALL OF THE HOUMANIAN MINISTER ARED.

In consequence of the urgent demands of

Russia, M. Cogalniceano, Muister of Foreign Affairs, has asked Prince Charles to recall M. Baltchno, the Roumanian representative at

In the Sounts to-day Minister Cogalniceans refused to state what course the government would take if Rassia demanded the concluion of a convention to stcure the passage o

M. Bratiano, the premier, prevented the government from acting although Russia was commencing her threatened occupation. DEMAND FOR TURKISH PORTS.

A special to the Standard, dated Constanti-pople, Wednesday, states that the Grand Duke Nicholas continues to domand the forts on the

Nicholas southines to domain the form on the upper Bophorus.

General Nelidoff will have an interview with the Sultan on the subject to-day. The Grand Duke has also demanded the immediate evacuation of Batoum, in accordance with the treaty, indicating that in the event of non-compliance complications may arise.

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LONDON, April 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs as follows:
"The horizon is again overcast. The change is attributed to the speeches made in the British Parliament, to the consequent alteration in the attitude of the Austrian Cabinet, and the apparent hesitation of Germany to act as mediator. It is believed in official circles that some of Lord Salisbury's remarks on Monday indicate an

INTENTION OF GOING TO WAR."

The Agence Rosse states that a short circular accompanying Prince Gortaclaskoff's reply invites Eugland to formulate her proposals. The Times Vienna correspondent remarks that this seems to point to an intention of trying to come to a separate understanding with Eugland, as was attempted with Austria.

THE POWERS SIDENO WITH ENGLAND.

A Berlin correspondent of the Times mays the attempts at mediation seems to have made it periable that the Powers will only consent to participate in the revision in the treaty of San Stefano on the saure condition as demanded by

Steam on the same Austrian agents have informed their government that Rasia has promised Bosnis to Sorvia in the event of the renewal of hostilities. This news has produced a bad impression at Vienna.

FURTHER WAR PERPARATIONS. FURTHER WAR PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, April 11.—A special to the Daily News from Constantinople may it is unique that the Russians have demanded Kavak and Bujukdere. A Berlin special to the News says in spite of donials four of the fluest steamers of the Hamburg American Packet Line have been engaged by the British government.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna dispatch says Austria seems to consider Prince Gortschakoff's answer satisfactory, and thinks England can exact to further assurance than therein contained previous to the congress.

MR. LAYARD'S INTERVIEW.

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In view of the hourly-increasing tension of Anglo-Russian's relations, the greatest iro-portance is attached to a long interview Mr. Layard had on Monday with Reout/Pasha and Osman Pasha, who are paramount in military

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THE CAMDEN MURDER.

Another Startling Revelation of Crime.
CASTEEN, N. J., April 10.—George W. Ellis this morning made affidavit before a Master in Chancery that, while serving out a sentence of sixty days in the jail here, he was employed by the keoper in taking meals to some of the prisoners; that Hunter, who is charged with the murder of John M. Armstrong, approached him and offered him \$200 to put strychaine in the food of the man Graham, who recently confessed that he was employed by Hunter to murder Armstrong, and who is now in jail awaiting trial. The prison officials say the word that he was employed by Hunter to murder Armstrong, and who is now in jail awaiting trial. The prison officials say the word that he was employed by Hunter to murder Armstrong, and who is now in jail awaiting trial. The prison officials say the communicate with the editor, at No. 11 Strathmore Gardeus, Louden Leave have quietly awaited further developments.

Another Diener to Bayard Taylor.

New York, April 10.—Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribuar, gave a farrewell dinner to Bayard Taylor this evening at the Union League Club, and to-morrow Mr. Taylor sails for Plymouth, when he proceeds to Berlin, via Paris.

mouth, when he proceeds to Berlin, via Paris. No report of the proceedings at the dinner was made public. It was ascertained, how-ever, that the guests included Mayor Ely, ex-tlovernor Sannel J. Tilden, Secretary Sherwas made public. It was necessariance, now ever, that the guests included Mayor Ely, exGovernor Sanuel J. Tilden, Secretary Shorman, ex-Secretary Fish, ex-Secretary McCulloch, Judge Pierrepont, late Minister to the
Cont of St. James; William Cullen Bryant,
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The Indianapolis Journal believes that the judged to this as not stating accurately the
lock Judge Pierrepont, late Minister to the
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SECRETARY SHERMAN will return from New York the latter part of the week. GENERAL SHERMAN and Major General Schofield, called upon the President yesterday.

PROFESSOR FRANCIS A. WALKER, of Yale, going abroad immediately for a three month

oquacious.

MES. THEDORE TILTON and her young son have taken board for the summer at Warwick Drange County.

EDWARD H. MORRISON, of New Jersey, hadelined to go to Idaho as Register of the Land-Office there.

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Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, the anthoress, bereturned from Florids, and is spending a few lays at the Riggs House.

The postal party arrived at Key West yeserilar at ten colock a. m., and left one hous after for Havana. All well.

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Inter for Havana. All well.
THE second daughter of General W. S. Rosectranz has entered the Ursuline Convent in Ohio, where her sister died a few days ago.
GENERAL SCHOPIELD, commanding at West Point, arrived in the city yesterday, and in company with General Sherman called at the White House.

PETER COOPER will soon make a trip to South Carolina to look after the educational institution which he propose to catablish for negroes in that State.

AMONG the callers at the White House yesterday were Senators Kellegg, Bailey, Paddock and Burnido, and Representatives Briggs, Wait, McKinley, Burchard, Peddle and McCook.

GOVERNOR VANCE, of North Carolina, head

Contederate dead in Macon, Ga., on the 20th instant.

EX-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, CHARLES F. CONANT, arrived in New Yerk on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell, of the Interior Department, who mest him there on Monday, reports that he is in excellent health. ATTORNEY GENERAL DEVENS returned yet torday from New York where he had been with Secretary Sherman consulting with the bankers about the four and four-and-a-half per cent, and the resumption of specie payments.

It is said that a fund of \$200,000 is lu the Standard of John Wanamaker and George in the bill for the relief of John C. McBurrey, late collector of internal revenue in Georgia. A debate upon the alleged deficiancies as apparently shown by the report of the Secretary of the Funds.

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- COLLECTOR BEAN, of Milwaukie, Wis., and Revenue Agent Brooks, were in consultation yesterday with the Commissioner of internal Revenue relative to cases arising under the recent revenue regulations issued by that bureau.

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SPEAKING of a new style of pantaloous without pockets, the participant of the St. Louis Pustages, the abaurd fashiou makes no difference to him, as since the passage of the silver bill he has been carrying his money in a market-basket. In the absence of a basket, his car would probably answer every purpose.

LIEUTENANT R. E. IMPEY U. S. N., has been on a short visit to Washington. He has recently returned from a long cruise on the Pensacola, North Pacific Station, and has been rewarded by leave of absence with permission to go boyout the United States. It looks like a case of "Barkis is willin."

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THERE WAS AN old chap named Moffet,
Who made men, whenever he saw fit,
By use of the bell punch.
By whisky and sail punch,
And revenue always came of it,
For Moffet, sail.
When it flew to his head,
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Bell punch is his profit.

JUDIA TYNER, Pirst Assistant Postmaster-General, and Mr. Joseph H. Riackfau, superintendent of the foreign mail-service, of that department, left the city yesterday at 1:40 p. m. for New York, from whonce they will leave on Saturday in the steamship City of Richmond for Europe, to meet with other delagates to the International Postal Union at Paris on the 1st proximo. Mr. Tyner expects to be absent about four months and Mr. Blackfau, three mouths. Both geniemon are accompanied by their wives.

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John J. Judge Plerrepont, late Minister to the Court of St. James; William Culten Bryat Actions.

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\*\*Martin De Herra, formerly Spanish Minister of Justice, is dead.

\*\*Busey Block, at Urhana, Ill., was barned yeatenday. Loss \$25,000.

\*\*Prince Hoorge won the great race at Northampton, England, yesterday. Per Committee Church Philos. Prince Hoorge won the great race at Northampton, England, yesterday provides of China expresses the families are increasing. The Baltimore and Ghio Raitrond Company Ten.

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## FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Bill to Retire General Shields Referred to a Committee.

nt of Cadet Mide Passed in the Senate Senator Davis' New Discovery-The Shields Bill-Mr. Gorden Pails to Make a Point-The Bankrape Laws - Dille Introduced in the House -Pension Appropriation Bill Considered.

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 1878. A number of memorials and petitions of the ropriate committees, Mr. SARGENT, from the Committee on

Naval Affairs, reported a bill to regulate ap-pointments of cadet midshipmen in the Navad Academy at Annapolis. Placed on the calendar.

Also adversely bills for the relief of John E. Bond and for the relief of Thornton A. Jenkins, which were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. INGALLS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to pay coursel fees in Osage land cases. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. WALLACE introduced a bill to define he extent of lien of judgments obtained in ourts of the United States. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. VOORHEES offered a resolution direction GOVERNOR VANCE, of North Carolina, has been invited to deliver the address at the laying of a corner-stone of a monument to the Connecterate dead in Macon, Oa., on the 20th 1812, their widows and orphana, and said he

ip port showed actual defalcation to an amount of or over \$50,000,000, and Mr. DAWES consensiting that it was but an apparent defielts, growing out of the mode of accounting by the Treasury Department, all uncollected revenues being cut of the mode of accounting by the Treasury Department, all uncollected revenues being charged to the collecters until finally settled by the Department.

Mr. ALLISON said that on the table referred to by Mr. Davis, the collector, whose case was now before the Senate, Mr. McBurney stood a defaulter to the amount of over \$90,000, while the report of the committee showed that he owed the Governmout but \$5,000, while the report of the committee showed that he owed the Governmout but \$5,000, while the report of the committee.

After further debate the bill was passed.

Mr. MATTHEWS offered an amendment to the bill to rupeal the resumption set. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. EATON gave nelice that he would call up his resolution in relation to the arrest of Benjamin Noyes after the morning hour temporow.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a com-

morrow.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate a com-munication from the Secretary of War, trans-mitting reports of Generals O. D. Howard and A. H. Terrey. Referred to Committeejon Print-

A. H. Terrey. Referred to Committee in Printing.

Mr. GORDON rose to a correction of the Journal of yesterday, by which it appears that the bill of the House placing General Shields on the retired list of the army was referred to Committee on Military Affairs. When the bill was announced he rose in his place and moved its present consideration, to which Mr. Envenues educated the headth that, under the twenty-fifth rule, the bill ought not to have been referred, but that it was still on the table or had been erroneously referred.

The CHAIR stated that the bill had been read by title, and the Chair had announced the reforence when the gentleman rose.

Mr. GORDON claimed that having made the motion the bill could not, under the twenty-fifth rule, go to the committee without a motion by some Senator.

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twenty-lifth rule, go to the committee without a motion by some Senator.

Mr. CONKLING said the statement of the Sanator vindicated the Journal and the Chair.

The bill could not have been considered except by a motion to anapond the present and all prior orders, and proceed to its consideration. The bill, he said, was now in a better condition where it was, than it would be on the table without reference.

Mr. GORDON said it was not now a question as to the success of the bill, and he would like to test the sense of the Sanate as to whether the objection he had made was of a character to keep the bill before the Senato.

The CHAIR suggested that the Senator put his suggestion in the form of a motion.

Mr. GORDON angersted that the Chair rule whether the bill was or not in the Milliary Committee.

The CHAIR ruled that it was in that committee.

mittee.
Mr. GORDON said, without disrespect to the Chair and only to obtain the sause of the Sanate, he would appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Before a vote were

He then proceeded to explain the previsions of his bill, comparing it with and pointing out the differences between its provisions and existing law. He contouded that the bill prepared by him came up to the constitutional requirements of being strictly in relation to bankruptey and nufformity in its operation.

There never had been a period when there was so much deld, so much bankruptey, present and prospective, and he felt that something ent and prospective, and he felt that something